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FOR RSO FROM A/SY/T/SP

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TEAR GAS DISPOSAL

REF: DAHARB/DONOVAN CONVERSATION 8/4/76

1. SPECIAL PROJECTS IS CURRENTLY IN THE PRIMORDIAL STAGE OF EXPLORING THE COMPLEX PROBLEM OF SAFELY AND EXPEDIENTLY DISPOSING OF OUTDATED TEAR GAS AGENTS. THE GENERAL FEELING IS THAT AN INEXPENSIVE, SAFE PROCEDURE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL POSTS, AS MANY ARE PRESENTLY UNABLE TO EFFECTIVELY DISPOSE OF THESE AGENTS DUE TO LOCAL CONDITIONS.

2. AS WE UNDERSTAND YOUR PROBLEM, YOU HAVE THE OLD, BURNING, MILITARY TYPE OF GRENADE WHICH IS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS AND THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF. ACCORDING TO REF, YOU ARE PRESENTLY ABLE TO DISPOSE OF MATERIAL IN QUESTION. PLEASE DO SO, AS OUR POTENTIAL SOLUTION WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING IN NEAR FUTURE. HABIB

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